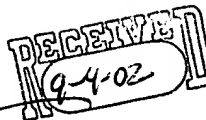


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3. (Once Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1 wherein said imaging job is an image production task.

4. The method of claim 1 wherein said control image is in machine-readable format.

5. The method of claim 1 wherein said control image is text.

6. The method of claim 1 wherein said control image is numbers.

7. (Once Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said method includes locating a second control image for that imaging job and processing that control image.

8. (Once Amended) A method for controlling imaging devices using control sheets, the method comprising:

starting an imaging job;

locating a control image within said imaging job, wherein the control image could be

located anywhere within the imaging job;

creating output for said imaging job; and

processing control instructions from said control image and using said control

instructions for managing said output.

9. (Once Amended) The method as claimed in claim 8 wherein said imaging job is an image acquisition task.

10. (Deleted)

11. (Once Amended) The method as claimed in claim 8 wherein said imaging job is an image production task.

12. The method of claim 8 wherein said control image is in machine-readable format.

13. The method of claim 8 wherein said control image is text.

14. The method of claim 8 wherein said control image is numbers.

15. (Once Amended) The method of claim 8 wherein said method includes locating a second control image for that imaging job and processing said second control image.